

The Pow Wow Trail is completely within the Pagami Creek fire perimeter and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. At this time, the Trail is closed due to down and jack-strawed trees, erosion concerns, and hazard trees still standing. On-going field assessments by Forest Service staff show that travel along the Pow Wow Trail at this time can be arduous, dangerous and possibly elusive as the trail often disappears either because of tread turning to ash or the tree fall so numerous.

The type of damage along the entire trail varies depending on how the fire moved through the area. The type of fire damage ranges from all vegetation and organics being burned away leaving only ash and hazardous trees to hundreds of partially burned and green trees across visible trail tread.

After initial clearing work, Forest staff will have further discussions concerning resource damage, safety and continued maintenance. We will continue to work with our trail partners and volunteers to discuss long-term maintenance needs.

The following photos represent existing trail conditions along the trail.

